

LOCAL MENTION.

Paul Golden has returned from market.

Mrs. Pail Edmiston, of Dunmore, is very sick.

Eugene Gatewood was over from Linwood yesterday.

Attorney Henry Gilmer, of Lewisburg, was in town, Tuesday.

Dr. Susan A. Price was at Clover Lick Sunday night on professional business.

Editor John E. Campbell, of Covington, was here yesterday, and paid us a visit.

The Rev. Dr. A. M. Cackley is at Clifton Forge this week, attending Baltimore Conference.

Hugh P. McLaughlin is in Greenbrier on a ten days' visit with friends and relatives.

Jas. K. Bright, of Academy, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Also G. C. Beard, of Locust creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sharp started Wednesday for Hillaid, Florida, where they will make their future home.

Wm. Gladwell, of Greenbank, and S. C. Galford, of Slaty Fork, were here to attend the Gay sale, yesterday.

J. V. Clayman, of Cincinnati, traveling passenger agent for the Burlington Route, was here this week.

Ralph Yeager and Raymond Lockridge are at home from Fishburn Military School between terms.

French Gibson, of Elk, who was threatened with blood poison from a cut on his knee, is getting better.

Mrs. C. Luther Johnson is in charge of the millinery department at Paul Golden's store again this season.

Miss Mary E. McKannar, of Baltimore, is in charge of the dressmaking department of Paul Golden's store.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger, of Dunmore, was taken to Hinton Hospital this morning, Thursday, for treatment for gall stones.

Wm. Ray, of Cass, who has been in jail here awaiting transportation to Weston, was taken to asylum Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Yeager has returned from Louisvile, where he was being treated by an eye specialist. His eye is much better.

Miss Clara Rodgers, of Burnsville, Va., is with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Burns, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. F. M. Sydnor and little daughter, Rebecca, started to Nashville, Tenn., Monday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

James Gabbert has bought the Locust Creek mill property, near Beard, from Charles Donnelly, and is preparing to move there.

A. W. Arbogast went to Lewisburg in his automobile and then came back again by way of White Sulphur and Anthony's Creek.

M. E. Pue will go to Wheeling this week to attend a meeting of the agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in West Virginia.

C. A. Yeager went to Clifton Forge this morning to attend Baltimore Conference as one of the four lay delegates from the Lewisburg district.

Captain Swecker reports a good sale of the personal effects of the late John Gay, in spite of the bad, snowy weather. The stock sold especially well.

E. H. Patterson is building a house on the Cochran place, near Marvin Chapel, which he recently purchased. He expects to move there in a few weeks. W. L. Dearing has bought his residence on Lower Camden.

O. G. Arbogast, who has been in Fayette county the past month or so, conducting the song service for a number of meetings, has accepted an agency for the Globe Realty Company of Morgantown. This company has been very successful in securing investors in this part of the State.

The Department of Agriculture is preparing to acquire land by purchase or condemnation in the Appalachian Range in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Tennessee and in the White mountains of New England, for the purpose of National Forest Reserves which are necessary for the regulating the flow of water in navigable streams. The counties in West Virginia in which these forest reserves will be established are parts of Randolph, Pendleton Hardy and Pocahontas. A circular is being prepared by the Department, explaining the movement, copies of which may be obtained by applying to the Forest Service, Washington.

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**DR. LIGON IS DEAD**

Dr. John Ligon died at his home, Clover Lick, last night, Wednesday, March 29, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock. Some weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis and has been gradually sinking ever since. The burial will be tomorrow, Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Clover Lick burying ground.

The death of Dr. Ligon removes another of our more prominent citizens and ends a long and useful life. Born about seventy-seven years ago in Nelson county, Virginia; he studied medicine at Philadelphia, and at the outbreak of the war between the States entered the Confederate service as a surgeon of the 14th Virginia Cavalry. After the war he settled at Clover Lick for the practice of his profession among a people impoverished by war, and many there are to bear grateful testimony as to his skillful and sympathetic attention in sickness and distress. In recent years he has rendered his county valuable service as a member and president of the county court.

Dr. Ligon married Sallie Warwick, daughter of the late John W. Warwick, and to them were born eight daughters and a son. Of their children seven survive their parents—Mrs. F. T. McClintic, Mrs. J. J. Coyner, Mrs. Luther Coyner, Mrs. Eva McNeil, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. W. B. King and Yancy Ligon. Mrs. Ligon died about fourteen years ago.

Dr. Ligon was a life long Christian and member of the Episcopal church. He was a positive factor in whatever he undertook; in the practice of his profession; in the defense of the State as a soldier; in the pursuits of peace; in the discharge of his duties as a husband and father, as a Christian and churchman, as a public officer and citizen. Peace to his ashes.

A correspondent complains that while he believes in economy our county court is "defrauding honest labor out of its just earnings" by paying off the election officers with \$1.50 for a day which lasts from sunrise in the morning to midnight without anything to eat but a cold lunch. These are hard lines, as we know from experience, but the law prescribes the pay for election officers at \$1.50 a day and the court can put no construction on the law other than that it takes but one day to hold an election. The source for relief is the Legislature, where an effort has been made time and again to increase the pay of election officers, but popular sentiment and the fact service was not compulsory has always been sufficient to kill it.

From a copy of the Jackson (Mississippi) Daily News, we learn that Mrs. W. H. Graham, of that city has been awarded a prize of a season's book of passes for suggesting the name of "Gladiators" for the local baseball team. The contest for a name for the ball team was gotten up by the News and evoked much interest. Mrs. Graham is a native of Pocahontas, being a niece of John W. Malcomb and a sister of Mrs. E. M. Johnson, of Marlinton.

As we go to press word comes that Forrest Vaughan died from injuries received in a railway wreck at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was employed as a railway brakeman. He was married only a few months since. His body will be brought to Lubelia for burial.

Fred Gooth, aged 13 years, of Huntersville, was brought to the Hospital here, suffering with an injury received by falling on a picket fence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, on Tannery Row, Thursday, March 23, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Waugh, March 27, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Clover Lick, a son.

**CAPT. MCNEIL IS DEAD**

Captain James Monroe McNeil died at his home below Buckeye Sunday morning, March 26, at the ripe old age of 87 years, 10 months and 17 days. On Monday he was buried in the family burying ground, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cackley. For forty years Captain McNeil had been a hopeless cripple with rheumatism, for twenty years only able to walk to the porch or yard, and has for two years been confined to his room. However, he retained his mental powers to the last.

In early manhood James McNeil went to Nicholas county, worked as a carpenter, and established himself at Summersville. At the beginning of the war between the States, he enlisted in the service of the confederacy, and was made Captain of the "Nicholas Blues," a company organized at Summersville. After two years campaigning, he was captured at Droop Mountain in a battle fought almost in sight of his boyhood home. He was imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio, and at Fort Delaware. At the age of 41, a hopeless cripple and without fortune he returned in sixty-five and with characteristic determination went about clearing land and building a home on the "old place" his grand father occupied as a pioneer.

Captain McNeil was twice married, his first wife being Hannah Young and his second wife Fannie Perkins, of this union one son survives G. Douglas.

James Monroe McNeil was an iron man physically and in character—a sort of outcropping of his rugged ancestry. He revered his Creator, was moral and loved morality; he loved honesty and hated hypocrisy; he was gruff stolid and plain spoken, but died without an enemy. He was the poor man's friend and a sympathizer with those in trouble.

Barring the usual church connection, Captain McNeil lived the life of a Christian. He was a profound student of the Bible and of theology. He held strictly to the theory that religion was revealed through acts and not by words. However, in the hours when death clutched him he made his first serious revelation as to his religion and assured his family that his position in the Hereafter was secure.

Died, Oscar Atkinson, Saturday, March 25, aged about 20 years, of some tubercular affection. The body was taken to the Levels for burial. The deceased was a son of Allan Atkinson, of Spruce Flat and was a promising young man. Some months ago it was necessary to amputate a leg, but the dread disease then went to his lungs.

The Pocahontas County Sunday School Convention will convene at Edray, May 31st and June 1st. The County Executive Committee, consisting of pastors, Sunday school superintendents and officers, will meet in A. D. Williams' office in Marlinton, April 15, to arrange program.

From a picture card sent us by Hubert Echols, from Fort Worth, Texas, he is really in the land of the proverbial Texas long horn. The picture is of "the Original Texas Steer" with horns branching seven feet one inch from tip to tip.

Married, at the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Monday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Cackley, L. C. Rexrode, of Pendleton county, and Miss Nancy N. Grogg, daughter of James Grogg, of Boyer.

The commissioners who were on Elk last week to condemn a right of way for the Greenbrier, Cheat and Elk Railway Company awarded damages as follows: J. A. Hiner, \$2,350; Dunlap Bros., \$1,500; S. S. Varner, \$25.

**HUNTERSVILLE**

Robert McQuain, of Dunmore was in our city Saturday evening. Dr. J. B. Lockridge has been very much indisposed for several days.

Jake Loury came home from Beard last week. He is employed by the Maryland Lumber Co.

Everett Herold, of Highland county, has been here several days. His sister, Miss Jaunita, who attended school here, will return home with him.

Crawford Gum, of Marlinton, and Harry Gum, of Dunmore, were visiting at S. P. Sheets last week.

Raymond, son of Dr. J. B. Lockridge, who has been attending the Fishburne Military Academy, is at home spending his vacation.

John Loury and Cella White have moved from our town to Marlinton, where they will keep a hotel and boarding house.

Young Fred Guth received a severe and painful injury last week by falling on some sharp palings that surround the Presbyterian church. Dr. J. B. Lockridge is rendering professional aid in the case.

G. C. Poling is in Baltimore and other eastern cities this week buying his spring stock of goods.

Our public school taught by G. C. Poling and Miss Maud Lockridge closed Thursday of last week.

Miss Lynette McKeever, who has been attending Marshall College came home last week. Instead of returning for the spring she will continue her studies under a private tutor, and return to Marshall for the fall term.

Misses Lollie and Jessie McComb have gone to Virginia on an extended visit and incidentally to attend the M. E. South Conference.

Rev. Thomas Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grose are attending the M. E. South annual conference at Clifton Forge this week.

Winfred McElwee and Russell Campbell, of Dunmore, were here one day last week.

W. Cochran is visiting his sister Mrs. Ida B. McComb. He is just recovering from a severe sickness.

John W. Walker and Joe Guth are spending their vacation with their families here.

Mrs. O. E. McKeever and daughter, Miss Lynette, were at Buckeye Saturday to see Mrs. M's mother.

Mrs. G. M. Ervine and daughter, Miss Anna Lee, passed through town Monday on their way to Covington to visit Mrs. Ervine's sister. They will also attend the conference at Clifton Forge.

Arden Killingsworth, of Marlinton, was seeing friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Lucile Carey is spending three weeks with friends on Browns Mountain.

Mrs. A. H. Sharp, of Frost, brought Miss Mabel Baxter to this place on her return to her home at Onoto. She was met here by her brother, Harry.

Report of the Arboreal school for fourth month ending February 17, 1911. No. boys enrolled 10, girls 15, total 25; average daily 23. Those neither absent nor tardy were Dewey Beard, McKintley Woods, Tom Harvey, Burleigh Shears, Archie Coberly, Charles Higginbotham, Fanny and Ina Kerr, Helen and Brownie Bell, Frances and Nora Higginbotham, Winnie and Mabel Gillispie, Janet Woods and Monna Sheets. The school is progressing very nicely under various difficulties. The pupils are manifesting a great interest in trying to get an education. I have not had the hearty cooperation of all the patrons of the school but many thanks to those who did lend a helping hand. I have been trying to inspire enthusiasm within the pupils minds the realities of a better and higher education in this life, both morally and religiously.

S. N. Miller, Teacher.

J. A. McLaughlin, of Marlinton is in the city, having brought his wife to the Hinton Hospital where she will undergo an operation tomorrow.—Hinton News.

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The largest amount that has ever been distributed in the history of the State will be distributed by Auditor John S. Darst from corporation taxes among the counties, districts, cities and towns of the State. The total amount will be \$2,131,988.87. Of this sum nearby counties get:

Greenbrier,	\$28,705.52.
Monroe,	7,924.40
Nicholas,	6,740.37
Pocahontas,	15,325.43
Summers,	32,071.05

**MILLINERY OPENING**

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**Dunmore, W. Va.**  
**Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**April 11 and 12**  
A Fine Line of Easter Millinery on Display.  
**Miss Ella Pritchard.**

Dead letter list for week ending March 25, 1911.  
Green, J. M. Haley, G. P.  
Irvine, C. M. Palmer, Mrs. E. C.  
Williams, John Henry

Cards:  
Darnell, W. H. Sobreen, S.  
Vaughan, John Wizan, H.  
If not called for will be sent to dead letter office April 8, 1911.  
A. S. Overholt, p. m.